#### COMPETITION IN ASPHALT

New People in the Field Cause a Large Amount of Surprise and Talk.

Four Companies Enter the Race-Distinction Between "Lake Pitch" and "Land Pitch"-A Lively War Promised-Other Bids.

It was like old times in the office of the Poard of Public Works yesterday morning. Asphalt bids were to be opened, and very early it was removed about that there was to be competition. This dream came true when the board finally got down to business. Heretofore the Western Paving and Supply Company and the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company have laid all the asphalt streets, and the work has been about evenly divided between them. When the board began its session yesterday morning the office was crowded with contractors and spectators. Volney W. Foster, president, C. A. Kenyon, secretary, and Samuel Shearer represented the Western Paving Company; Samuel Whinnery, vice-president, and Jack Rinehart secretary represented the Warren-Scharf interests, and besides these gentlemen Lee Fulmer and other contractors were present. When the bids were opened every body was treated to a surprise, as there were four bids. Beside the old companies, McArthur Bros., of Chicago. and Fulmer & Seibert, of this city, submitted bids. The bids were as follows:

HOW THE BIDS RANGE. Massachusetts avenue, from East street to College avenue-Western Paving Company-"Pitch lake" asphalt, stratified curb, \$7.50; colitie curb, \$7.48; Berea curb, \$7.47; Parkharst combination curb and gutter. \$7.60; "overflow" asphalt, stratified curb, \$6.82; oolitic, \$6.80; Berea, \$6.79; Parkhurst, \$6.93. Warren-Scharf company-Oolitic curb, \$7.37; stratified or Berea, \$7.40. Fulmer, Seibert & Co.-Any kind of enrbing, \$6.83 a foot. McArthur Brothers-Oolitic, \$7.03; stratified. \$7.03; Berea sandstone, \$6.96; Parkhurst, \$6.81.

Virginia avenue, from Washington to Maryland street-Warren-Scharf company-Colitic. stratified or Berea curbing. pany—Colitic, stratified or Berea curbing.

\$3.32. Western Paving Company—"Pitch lake" asphalt, stratified, \$9.20; colitic, \$9.19; Berea, \$9.18; Parkhurst, \$9.35; "overflow" asphalt, stratified, \$8.65; colitic, \$8.63; Berea, \$8.62; Parkhurst, \$8.75. McArthur Brothers—Colitic curb, \$8.60; stratified, \$8.60; Berea, \$8.53; Parkhurst, \$8.41. Fulmer, Seibert & Co—Any kind of curb, \$8.39. mer. Seibert & Co-Any kind of curb, \$8.39.

Massachusetts avenue, from Delaware street to East street: Warren-Beharf company, oolitic curb, \$8.79; stratified or Berea, \$8.81. Western Paving company, "Pitch lake" asphalt, stratified curb, \$8.73; oolitic, \$8.70; Berea, \$8.70; Parkhurst, \$8.95; "overflow" asphalt, stratified, \$7.97; oolitic, \$7.95; Berea, \$7.94; Parkhurst, \$8.05. Fulmer, Seibert & Co., any kind of curbing \$8. McArthur Brothers, oolitic, \$8.20; stratified, \$8.20; Berea, \$8.12; Parkhurst, \$8.01.

Pennsylvania street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street: Warren-Scharf company, oolitic, \$5.41; stratified or Berea, \$5.45. Fulmer, Seibert & Co., any kind of curb, \$5.18. Western Paving Company, "Pitch lake" asphalt, stratified, \$5.55; oolitic, \$5.52; Berea, \$5.50; Parkhurst, \$5.10; oolitic, \$5.08; Berea, \$5.07; Parkhurst, \$5.10. McArthur Brothers, oolitic, \$5.24; stratified,

Arthur Brothers, colitic, \$5.24; stratified, \$5.24; Berea, \$5.14; Parkhurst, \$5.08.

THAT BETWEEN CONTRACTORS. After the bids had been read by President Conduitt, in a tone of voice which he has cultivated for such occasions, he annonnced that they would all be referred to City Engineer Mansfield, who would tabulate them, ascertain who is the lowest bidder and report Monday morning. Gradually the crowd disappeared, but three men, with lingering looks, remained behind. They were Mr. Kenyon, of the Western Paving company; Mr. Whinnery, of the Warren-Scharf, and Mr. Lee Fulmer. Finally Mr. Whinnery mustered up a little courage and begged the indulgence of the courage and begged the indulgence of the board for a minute. He said the Warren-Scharf company had bid on the best quality of lake asphalt, although there was in the market other and inferior asphalt. It was evident that he was giving Fulmer and the Western Paving company a dig in the ribs.

"Our specifications call for the best quality of asphalt," said President Conduitt.

"I would like to ask," interposed Mr. Fulmer, "if bids on 'land pitch' will be recognized?"

"I think not," said President Conduitt.
"Then your decision will exclude some of the bids!" said Mr. Whinnery, as his

face lit up with a joyous smile.

"The price named in the bid on 'land pitch' asphalt is an admission that it is an inferior quality." said President Conduitt, referring to the difference between the Western Paving company's bid on "lake" "We made no such admission," exclaimed Manager Kenyon in a tone that made Bart

l'arker's luxuriant growth of hair stand on "We bid on the same basis as the rest "I am going by the figures in the bid said President Conduitt.

"No. sir." again said Mr. Kenyon. "W have submitted fair bids."
At this point Mr. Fulmer inquired if Mr. Kenyon meant to convey the idea that no one could secure good asphalt but the Western Paving company. "I mean," said Mr. Kenyon, with Consid-

erable feeling, "that we will get the same kind of asphalt from the same source that you do, and at the same price, and our bids are lower than yours." 'My bids are for the very best quality of

asphalt," Mr. Fulmer exclaimed. "Gentlemen," said President Conduitt. "we are willing to hear you one at a time. but if you want to quarrel you had better go out in the yard." The board decided to hear what the

asphalt contractors have to say Monday afternoon, and each company will be represented. McArthur Bros., of Chicago, one of the new bidders, stipulated that they must be awarded contracts for all the streets or they would have none. They are in the position of

Old mother Hubbard she went to the cupboard To get her poor dog a bone; But when she got there the cupboard was bare and her poor little dog had none.

They will get none. This company rep resents the West Indies Company, and are simply contractors. The bids of Fulmer, Seibert & Co. were a surprise, not only to the other contractors but to the Board of Public Works. Mr. Fulmer was asked by a Journal reporter to explain his sudden embarkation into the asphalt business.

"We have a contract and bond," said be, "that we will be supplied with the finest quality of refined asphalt: just as good material, if not much better, than has ever been used in this city before. We have not gone into this thing blindly. We in-vestigated thoroughly, and when we were convinced that we could be supplied with the finest quality of asphalt we decided to go into the business.

"How long has it been since you first contemplated going into the business!" "About three weeks. For a long time we had been doing the rough work of the Western Paving company, and making nothing out of it. Time and again people would come to us who thought we were in with that company, and would tell us that such and such a pavement was not up to the standard. Others would say, 'Why don't you go into the asphalt business?' We always replied that we couldn't get the asphalt. When we found that we could get it, and that of the best, we decided to launch forth at once. We intend to show the people of this city finer streets than they have ever seen before. We intend to invest \$15,000 in a plant at once, and put in machinery far more improved than that used by the other asphalt companies here. In order to do this we have organized a local company. Not a cent of foreign capital is or will be invested.'

DOES NOT DEFINE THE MATERIAL.

"That question I am not prepared to the very best quality of asphalt. We couldn't afford to do otherwise. When the contract is awarded to us a certain per cent. is held out for repairs, and the street is virtually guaranteed for five years. We simple but sure remedy. Sold only in boxes. can do this because the bond we have from | Price 25 cents,

the company that is to furnish us with asphalt guarantees us against loss. This company agrees to furnish us with asphalt for five years."

"It is claimed that you are representing Carter, Hawley & Co., of New York." "There is no truth in any such report." said Mr. Fulmer. "The Western Paving secured except from the Barber company. I want them to prove that; I intend to prove that it can be secured from another

source." "It has been suggested that you are in a combination with one of the old companies

"Well, you can say that there is not a damned word of truth in such a statement," was Mr. Fulmer's emphatic reply. From a drawer Mr. Fulmer unearthed what he said was a sample piece of asphalt, but as the reporter knew nothing about the merits of the raw manerial a criticism cannot be given. "I wouldn't be afraid to have that piece of asphalt analyzed by the best chemist in the city," said Mr. Fulmer, "and all the asphalt we will use will be ust like it."

If Fulmer, Seibert & Co. are bidding on the best quality of Trinidad asphalt—and other contractors claim they are not-they are the lowest bidders on each of the four streets bid on. City Engineer Mansfield figured out, yesterday afternoon, what the contracts will amount to on the basis of their bids. The result is as follows:

Virginia avenue-\$8.39 per front foot, twenty-one toot roadway on each side car tracks, city's portion, \$4,371.19; property-owners' portion, \$8,473.90. Massachusetts avenue from Delaware to East street-\$8 per front foot, twenty-one foot roadway on each side car tracks, city's portion, \$7,328; property-owners' portion, \$23,776. Massa-chusetts avenue from East street to Colege avenue-\$6.83 per front foot, sixteen foot roadway on each side of car tracks, city's cost, \$7,574.47; property-owners' portion, \$13,748.79. Pennsylvania street from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street-\$5.18 a front foot, thirty foot roadway, city's cost, \$300.44; property-owners' cost, \$6,381.60. Total city's cost of the four streets, \$19,-574.10; total property-owners' cost, \$52,

380.20, making a grand total of \$71,954.39. The bids of the Western Paving and Supply Company for "overflow" Trinidad asphalt were about 14 to 2 per cent. lower than the bids of Fulmer & Seibert. President Foster says his company bid to use the best quality of "pitch lake asphalt," which he says is fully recognized by the authorities of New York city. Washington and Baltimore as being far superior to any other Trinidad asphalt. In fact, that those cities do not allow any other to be used in street paving. He says his company also bid to furnish the best quality of asphalt obtainable on the island of Trinidad outside of pitch lake. Such asphalt is known commonly as "overflow," or "land

These bids are considerably less—about 10 per cent.—than asphalt work was awarded at last year. City Engineer Mansfield's estimate on the city's portion of the four streets, based upon last year's bids,

A contractor said last night to a Journal reporter that Mr. Fulmer had virtually admitted to him, in the court-house, that he expected to get his asphalt from Carter, Hawley & Co., of New York.

"Lake Pitch" and "Land Pitch."

The asphalt bids are all Greek to the un-

initiated-and just about ninety-nine out of every hundred people, or rather 999 out of every 1,000, are uninitiated in the matter of asphalt. A contractor, who has made it something of a study, let in a little light on the subject for the benefit of a Journal reporter yesterday. "A few years ago," said he, "such terms as 'lake pitch' and 'land pitch,' or 'overflow,' were practically unknown to the trade. The genuine asphaltum, marketed in the United States. came from the asphaltum lake, on Trinidad island, and the only term for it was 'genuine Trinidad asphalt.' This lake is owned by the government and leased by them to the Barber company, which sub-leases to certain other companies. In the early years of the trade asphaltum was found in crevices of rocks and even imbedded in the earth outside of this lake, but it was hardly worth while to mine it, as it was inferior material, having undergone certain chemical changes with the ages. It required fully five more pounds of residuum oil to the ton to melt it than the lake asphaltum. and residuum oil is the great enemy of the pavement. Could it be gotten away from, asphalt pavement would be practically everlasting. This asphaltum mined outside of the lake is the 'land pitch' or 'overflow.' It is only within the past year or two that any considerable industry has sprung up in it. The first thing the lake asphalt had to fight on the market was the various coal-tar compositions that came so near ruining its reputation. Once they were disposed of, and the public began to appreciate the difference between them and Trinidad asphalt, and the pavement began to be popular, capitalists, who could not get in on the lake privileges, began to purchase 'land pitch,' and the industry has grown rapidly. Year before last it was shipped to this country in considerable quantities, and last year a great deal of it came. Now you can buy any quantity of came. Now you can buy any quantity of

it in the open market at \$25 per ton, while the 'lake pitch' costs \$40 per ton. "So much of this 'land pitch' has been introduced in the past two years that it has been ruled out of Washington, New York, Buffalo, and many other large cities, whose engineers have made proper investi-gation of the subject. It was this quality that was furnished to Gen. Eugene Robin-son to lay the Jefferson-avenue pavement in Detroit, by Carter, Hawley & Co., and on account of which, I notice by this mornng's Journal, Robinson has sned them for \$100,000. Henry E. Hawley went from this city to Detroit and summons was served

"Now, it is all nonsense for Kenyon to even intimate before the Board of Public Works that this land pitch' is what is meant by the best quality of Trinidad asphait, and it is also nonsense for Fulmer to decline to say what kind of asphalt his bid contemplates. There are only two kinds of Trinidad asphalt, the 'lake pitch' and the 'land pitch.' He must have one or the other and he ought to know which. If he is bidding on 'lake pitch' he is far and away the lowest bidder, but the board should be satisfied of this fact. With the 'land pitch' the repair bond could not cut much figure. It is a drawback of 20 cents a yard and the contractor might afford to

lose it," Sidewalk and Gravel Bids,

The Board of Public Works received bids vesterday on some minor street contracts. For grading and graveling the first alley west of Pennsylvania street, from Fifth to the first alley north, Henry Clay bid 63 cents a foot: George Buchanan, 59 cents: Joseph E. Twiname, 55 cents; Roney & Dunning, 55 cents; John Green, 49 cents; and Tim Sheehan, 47 cents. Sheehan got the contract. For cementing the sidewalks of Pennsyl-

vania street, from Sixteenth to Seven-teenth street Julius Keller bid \$224: Dearinger & Niemier, 80 cents a foot, H. H. Fletcher, 77 cents; F. M. Snyder, 70 cents, and C. M. Foster, 80 cents. For cementing the sidewalks of Meridian street, from Twelfth to Fourteenth street, Julius Keller bid \$1,572; Leach Lockmond, \$1.09 a foot; Dearinger & Nie-mier, \$1.05; C. M. Foster, \$1.01%; H. H. Fletcher, 90 cents, and F. M. Snyder, 94

#### CO-OPERATIVE ENTERPRISE.

Laundry Girls' Union Carrying Out Its Purpose by Purchasing the "Unexcelled."

The Laundry Girls' Union has purchased the Unexcelled laundry, on North New Jersey street, and have employed Thomas Somerville, an old-time laundryman, superintend its operations. It

is the intention of the union to build a laundry building eventually, but until that can be done the quarters of the Unexcelled will be used. The capital stock is \$5,000. It is held by various members of the union, some of whom will enter the employ of the co-operative concern, and others will remain where they are at present. The manager has a financial "Are the bids you submitted on 'overflow' interest. The investment by the girls represents their savings in building and loan associations and in other ways. The majority of them had a considerable savanswer, but I will say that we will furnish | ing to their credit. The existence of such a laundry insures the permanence, it is thought, of unionism in the other laun-

Sufferers from Coughs, Nove Throat,

THE"DEACON"DALLIED WITH

Board of Public Works Wants Him to Be Specific in His Recommendations.

The Surgical Institute Building Causes the Building Inspector a Deal of Worry-What Councilmen Want-Minor Matters.

Shortly after the Surgical Institute fire Building Inspector Fitchey condemned the buildings and walls, and they were ordered torn down by the Board of Public Works by a certain time. That time has expired, and the buildings still stand, Several weeks ago the owners asked for more time, and the board extended it to April 1. Then Mr. Fitchey was prevailed upon to examine the buildings again, after some of the debris had been torn away, with a view to getting him to recommend that the walls, or at least a part of them, be allowed to stand.

Yesterday morning the building inspector sent in to the board a report that the fourth story of the Surgical Institute building has been removed and that Dr. Allen wants to repair the bad places in the walls and replace the nine-inch walls with

new ones fourteen inches thick. When President Conduitt's eagle eye had glanced over this semi-official report he called loudly for "Deacon" Fitchey. saying unto those about hi m, "Haste away and bring this man hither that we may have a word with him." The "Deacon" came in in his own good time, and was pounced

"We want to settle this matter now." said the President. "If the board wants any changes I will make the recommendations," was the "Dea-

"There's one request we have to make," said President Conduitt, "and that is, if you have any recommendations, make them, but the board doesn't intend to ask you to do it. The matter is out of our

Swiftly "Deacon" Fitchey's mind wanlered back to the time when he had condemned the building and ordered it taken down, and he sadly said: "I don't want all the responsibility myself and have all newspapers jumping on to me for changing

"Have you got any recommendations!" asked President Conduitt. "Will you order any changes!" asked the "Deacon." "I've got some recommenda-tions in my pocket, but I want you to order "Ont with them!" exclaimed Mr. Defrees. "Well, there they are," said the "Deacon"

with a petulant guffaw. "Aha, you start off with a statement which is not correct," said President Conduitt. "You say 'If it is your orders that I should make further recommendations,' etc. We will make that read, 'I make further recommendations,'" and so saying President Conduitt allowed his pencil to glide nimbly over the rest of the sentence. No wonder the board is in a quandary about what to do with the Surgical Insti-tute buildings. Here is the "Deacon's" re-

port, verbatim: If it is your orders that I should make further recommendations on Dr. Ailen's building known as surgical institute I will make the following recommendations that their shall be two walls built the entire length of main cellar di-rectly under the hall partition walls after the girders that is there is jacked up to a proper level these walls to be 13 inch thick. The first wall north of low pressure boilers to be taken out and rebuilt and the wall above level of floor of court to be repaired where needed. And remove about twenty-five ft of wall north of the stairway adjoining the court running from alley in and along the court the said wall to be rebuilt from foundation up the full hight of building. The south wall of boiler room to be built up to the roof and the ceilling of boiler room ceilled with corngated iron the north wall of both room to e repaired the south wall of main building taken down for about twenty-five feet long and down to the top of the first story windows so as to take out a bulge of one-half inches in wall. The walls is plumb top and bottom and is good with the exception of the bulge. And take down the south wall east end commencing at alley and continuing west along said building as far as the same is nine inches thick and rebuild the same thirteen inches thick. Take out door frame on south side near front corner and build it up with brick and rebuild the wall above the sam to the full beight of building. Take out semme circle wooden frame in front wall and build brick arch in place of same. Take off all terre cotta defective window caps where they are liable to break off and fall. Take out all board and stud partition in celler also strengthen brick pier in north celler by placing a post on west side of pier. Take out board partition in room 91 and replace the same with a strong stud partition also ceilling of said room to be taken of and either plastered or covered with corrugated iron. Take down box stairs in court. Take all post and girders and old stairways in court that ascends to kitchen, and construct a new stairway in a more appropriate place. And replace the girders taken out with a single heavy girder to extend into brick walls at each end. There is considerable timber about the boiller house this recommendation will remove the greater part of it and there will be some miner things to be done as the work progresses.

And I think that would make the building in a good condition. It would remove about all of the bad dangerous portions. The main cellar wall of building is part 18 inch and 20 inches thick and is in very fair condition with the excep-tion of a place at the doorway that looks worse than it is on account of it being roughly done.

"The only thing we can do," said President Conduitt, "is to modify our previous order. I guess we will take the matter under consideration." "Leave that recommendation as I wrote

it," said the "Deacon.' "Ain't goin' to do it."

Councilmanie Desires. Councilmen Rassmann and White took up considerable of the time of the Board of Public Works yesterday morning. Mr. Rassmann had a number of petitions and complaints written out on one piece of paper. He wants the street commissioner ordered to clean Washington street, from Noble to State street. If this is done, he says, the contractor will repair the chuckholes with broken stone. On the asphalt pavement, at the corner of Noble and Washington streets, he says, the dirt is piled up three feet high. He wants it removed. Further down the page it was gleaned that if North Pine street is scraped the contractors, Fulmer & Cooper, will repair it with broken stone. In conclusion Mr. Rassmann said he had been requested to ask the board to have the numbers on East Market street, from Noble east, cor-

Conneilman White's wants will be more easily attended to. He merely wanted the houses on Lexington avenue, between Dillon and Reid streets, renumbered.

Against Improvements. Yesterday morning a petition, signed by sixty property-owners on Fletcher avenue, was filed with the Board of Public Works asking for a brick payement. They represented 2,625 front feet. A remonstrance against an asphalt pavement, representing the same number of feet, was also filed. The board gave the committee to understand that if a majority of the propertyowners desired a brick pavement it would be ordered, but that an asphalt pavement would be the most satisfactory. A remonstrance was also filed against asphalting South street. G. W. Gorsuch wrote a letter urging the board to adhere to its original

intention of making an asphalt improve-

ment, as that was in accordance with the

wishes of a majority of the property-own-

ers. The board intimated that if there was

much see-sawing no improvement of any kind would be made. Judge Roache Before the Board. Judge A. L. Roache dropped in a few minntes, yesterday morning, to talk about the improvement of North Pennsylvania street. which is now in statu quo, where it will remain until the property-owners find out whether they want to pave between the rails or not. If not, there would only be a nine-foot roadway on either side, of which the board does not approve. Judge Roache said a nine-foot road-way would not suit bim. The matter has not yet been decided.

Soplent Mr. Conduitt. President Conduitt told a Fletcher-avenue committee that many times a remon-

strance was gotten up for the express pur-

Minor Municipal Matters. Residents out on King street want their de walks cleaned.

A number of sprinkling bonds were approved by the board yesterday. The street commissioner's pay-roll, amounting to \$266.93, was approved; also the sewer-gang pay-roll, amounting to

Property-owners on College avenue. be-tween Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets, petitioned for the paving with brick of the intersection at College avenue. Thirty-five property-owners petitioned

the board yesterday to pass a resolution for the city to acquire the ownership of Pendleton avenue between Clifford avenue and the corporrtion line. Final action was taken on the resolutions for sprinkling Shelby. Ash and Maple streets. "There's a remonstrance against Shelby street," said President Conduitt,

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sprinkle it, any how."

"but it don't make any difference; we'll

On Sunday evening, March 27, the Harngari Singing Society will give a concert and bail at Mozart Hall. Ike Wooten, who was arrested for hitting another man in the head with a brick escaped with a \$5 sentence.

Charles S. Shafer, another organizer of the recent prize-fight in West Indianapolis. was arrested yesterday and gave \$1,000

The ladies of the South Baptist Church gave an orange supper vesterday afternoon and evening at the residence of Hiram Seibert, 148 South East street. Building permits were yesterday issued

to the following persons: A. M. Conway, cottage, Cooper street, \$400; J. R. Hoagland, repairs, 44 Gresham street, \$285. The Rev. H. Mossitt, of Pennsylvania, will supply the pulpit of the Seventh Presbyterian Church to-morrow. He comes as a candidate with the highest of recommen-

Articles of incorporation were vesterday filed with the Secretary of State by Conk-lin, Fisher & Co., of Battle-ground, Tip-percance county. The capital stock is \$10.-000. Also by the Swayzie Tri-county Agricultural and Stock Association, of Grant county.

The Indianapolis Mænnerchor will give its fourth concert of the season on Wednesday evening. March 30. at Mænnerchor Hall. The concert will be under the direc-tion of Prof. Carl Barus, and after the concert there will be a dance. The programme, as is usual with this well-known society, will be of a high character.

A Graduate's Opinion.

I have noticed the opinion of Dr. Greene, as printed in the Journal, in regard to the Keely treatment, and have been asked : number of questions about it. To one and all I will say, I am not versed in the practice of medicine, and it would be of little weight if I should express an opinion in regard to intoxication being a habit or disease, and further, I do not care. I know this, that it cures the appetite for drink. There is absolutely no doubt of this. I have seen several and heard of hundreds who have been treated years ago by this remedy, that are good, sober and upright citizens. This, of course, should compel any one with a reasonable amount of intelligence to admit there must be some good resulting from it.

Also the fact that our government has acknowledged its beneficial results, and are negotiating to place it in the soldiers' and payal homes of America, should make it apparent that the greatest minds of our land see in it a treatment destined to take a leading place in future years in the an-nihilation of the drinking habit. I have in my possesson a list of patients who have taken the treatment at Plainfield. and any person can see by a perusal of the names that more M. D.'s are there as pa-tients than any other class of professional men, which would. I should think, naturally lead the community to surmise that they have confidence in the Keeley cure when they have failed in their own behalf. Now, as I said at the beginning, I den't know or care what the appetite for drink is, I do know that the treatment of Keeley's will cure it, and I also know that all over this beautiful city there is drunkenness, poverty and vice on account of it. It is the duty of every citizen, who has any regard for hu-manity at all, to lend a helping band in this cause, and by every word he utters on the subject seek to advance its already marvelous work. Yours most respectfully,

CHARLIE BENEJAMIN. The Drayton-Borrowe Duel las a great similarity to Luther Benson's last lecture-it didn't come off. Words were used instead of arms, and in the place of blood Anheuser-Busch Budweiser beer flowed freely and brought about a reconciliation. Both families are happy now. Other families should keep it in the house continually. Bottled at their local branch. J. L. Bieler, manager. Telephone 1687.

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G. W. JONES, Constable.

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Christian. CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH—CORNER
of Ohio and Delaware streets. D. R. Lucas
pastor. Subject, 10:45 a. m., "The Mission of the
Church;" 7:45 p. m., "How to Read the Bible."
Sunday-school a 9:30 a. m., Howard Cale, superintendent, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m., R. S. Hollowel, leader. All are invited and welcome to these

MENTRALAVENUE METHODIST EPISCO. O pal Church—Corner of Central avenue and Butler street. Rev. Henry A. Buchtel, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. Dr. L. Hagood, of Bowing Green, Ky., and at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Evening subject, "The Right Use of the Will." Class-meeting, 9:30 a. m. Sunday-school, 2:15 p. m. Epworth League prayer-meeting, 6:30 p. m. Strangers cordially welcomed.

MERIDIAN-STREET METHODIST EPISCO-pal Church—Corner of New York and Meridian streets—The Rev. H. A. Cleveland, D. D., pastor, will preach on Sunday at 10 30 and 7:30. Classes at 9:30; Sunday-school at 2:15; Y. P. S. C. E. at 3:45. The revival meetings will continue through-out the week, city pastors assisting each night, at 7:45.

ROBERTS PARK M. E. CHURCH-NORTH-east corner Delaware and Vermont streets. Rev. C. A. Van Anda, D. D., paster. Meraing class, 9 a. m.; preaching by Rev. Mr. Hammond at 10:30; Sunday-school, 2:15 p. m.; evening service, 7:30; preaching by the paster. Tuesday evening, Epworth League; Thursday evening, prayer-meeting.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-SOUTH-west corner Pennsylvania and New York streets. Rev. M. L. Haines, D. D., pastor, will preach at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening topic, "The Treas-ure and the Pearl."

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-COR-Joseph A. Milburn pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Quarterly review exercises by the Sunday school at 2:30 in main audience room. Young people's meeting at 6:45. Special prayer service on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday even-

TABERNACLE CHURCH-CORNER MERID-ian and Second streets. Rev. J. A. Rondthaler, D. D., pastor, who will preach at 10:30 a. m. Sundayschool house on Elder avenue, West Indianapolis, also in Mt. Jackson Chapel at 7:30 p. m.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

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K-Helly, Miss Apna. Mc-McGarry, Mrs. M. A.; McKay, Mrs. Julia; M-Moor, Miss Katie, N-Nulls, Mary.
P-Parker, Mrs. Jack.
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L-Lamlers, P. D.: Letty, D. W.: Lipscomb, Dan.
Mc-McDonald, Robt. C.; Mc ray, J. P.
M-Martin J. A.; Mengies, E. L.; Miller, Joe;
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